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In re Application of: )  
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WANG *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1647  
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Application No.: 09/804,625 ) Examiner: D. Romeo  
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Filed: March 9, 2001 )  
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For: BMP PRODUCTS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of May 17, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a 1-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$110.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	12	-	42	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0
Indep.	6	-	15	0	x \$ 86	0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	0
Subtotal						\$ 0
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 0

- ☒ A fee of \$110.00 to cover Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper  
starting on page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Attachments** to this paper include: Maniatis et al., Molecular Cloning (A  
Laboratory Manual), Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (1982), pages 387-389; U.S. Patent  
Nos. 6,733,965; 6,734,003; 6,734,009; 6,734,293; 6,743,907; 6,746,861; 5,846,770;  
5,849,880; 5,932,216; 5,948,639; 5,586,388.